

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/067,450

Applicant(s)

JOSHI ET AL.

Examiner

Sara Clarke

Art Unit

3749

All Participants:

(1) Sara Clarke.

(2) Keith Gourley.

Status of Application: allowed

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 19 March 2004

Time: 2 pm

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

19-22

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The examiner indicated that the benefit of the filing date of the parent application would be denied because the specific reference requirement was not fulfilled until after the time period set forth in 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii). The examiner asked whether it was proper for claim 22 to depend from any of claims 19-21, as amended, since it appeared that claim 22 was not further limiting. Mr. Gourley explained that claim 22 was further limiting since it includes the language "geometrical fashion and almost parallel to a load geometry." After studying the claims, the examiner agreed. The examiner requested that Mr. Gourley fax another copy of the claims without the text of the cancelled claims as per 37 CFR 1.121(c)(4)(i). Mr. Gourley agreed to provide a copy by fax.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. ~~The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.~~ Summary provided in Part II above.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)